

Iowa Commission on the Status of Women
2002 Legislation Report
June 13, 2002

4/2/02 The Senate confirmed reappointment of Vicki Brown from Oskaloosa and Matt Wissing of Davenport along with appointments of Susan Unger of Sioux City and Sue Mullins of Corwith for four-year commission terms with ICSW from 5/1/02 thru 4/30/06

Child Care/Custody Issues of interest

HF678 provides for mandatory participation in mediation in proceedings relating to custody of a child; requirement does not apply if the court determines that a history of domestic abuse exists or if the court determines that direct physical harm or significant emotional harm to the child, other children, or a parent is likely to result. (ICADV requested support for a veto on this bill)

3/26/01 PASSED HOUSE 82/16 3/27/02 PASSED SENATE 46/0 w/amendment
4/8/02 PASSED HOUSE 79/15 w/amendment 4/11/02 PASSED SENATE 27/22
5/9/02 VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

SF2205 outlines regulation of child care and child development homes (formerly SF2097)

3/11/02 PASSED SENATE 43/6 4/4/02 PASSED HOUSE 91/4 w/amendment
4/8/02 PASSED SENATE 45/2
5/2/02 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Economics - of interest

HF2139 increases the maximum possible amount of a vocational-technical grant to a qualified full-time student from \$650 to \$1200 (formerly HF2053)

2/4/02 PASSED HOUSE 92/0 3/7/02 PASSED SENATE 43/0
3/14/02 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

SF2323 creates a registered nurse recruitment program and fund to be administered by the College Student Aid Commission (formerly SSB3187) (see SF2191; formerly SF2091) (former HF2036)

2/25/02 Appropriations Committee approved
4/1/02 PASSED SENATE 47/0 4/9/02 PASSED HOUSE 96/0
4/26/02 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

HF2592 defers taxable income to certain businesses meeting criteria around starting up

3/27/02 PASSED HOUSE 93/2 4/11/02 PASSED SENATE 50/0
4/22/02 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

ICSW Opposed Economics #2

SF93 repeals compliance with affirmative action programs; eliminates target small business (woman owner); repeals focused small business linked investments program; repeals contract set asides; and repeals comparable worth directives on wages paid to state employees

2/1/01 State Government: King, Deluhery, Lamberti
2/22/02 DIED in the first funnel

ICSW Supported: Economics #4

SF2326 continued funding for displaced homemakers/Iowans in Transition program grants through the ICSW is included in the \$349,126 (and 3 FTEs) budget recommendation

5/10/02 VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR (Division V, Section 92 of SF2326)

HF2627 continued funding for Iowans in Transition and issues on domestic abuse and sexual assault included in the ICSW appropriation of \$333,415 with 3 FTEs

ICSW OPPOSED: Equality #1

SF2297 removes all references of "multicultural," "gender fair", or "global" in elementary and secondary education Code language

2/25/02 introduced by State Government and placed on calendar

3/15/02 DIED in the second funnel

ICSW OPPOSED: Equality #3

SF165 adds Section 1.18 Iowa English Language Reaffirmation to the *Iowa Code* declaring English as the official language of the state and mandating that all state and local official government business be conducted in English language.

3/7/01 PASSED SENATE 27/23 2/25/02 PASSED HOUSE 56/42

3/1/01 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

(The Oklahoma Supreme Court ruled on 4/2/02 that making English the state language is unconstitutional by infringing on the right of free speech.)

ICSW Supported: Health Priority

HF2627 directs Public Health and Human Services to discuss combining adolescent pregnancy prevention programs under one department; applying for available federal funds and complying with the US Congress' intent to promote abstinence from sexual activity outside marriage; ICSW called for funding comprehensive services. \$1.3 million and 1 FTE continue the adolescent pregnancy prevention program

ICSW Supported: Health #2

SF2326 authorizes \$11,458,412 for HAWK-I funds (increase from \$8.4 million in FY02)

5/10/02 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

ICSW Supported: Health #3

HF2582 allows \$50,000 for continued funding to make the chlamydia screening and treatment program available statewide

4/12/02 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

ICSW Supported: Health #4

HF2582 allows \$297,902 for diabetes. Access to mammography, colposcopy, and screening for diabetes for low-income women without Medicaid

4/12/02 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

ICSW Supported: Health #5

HF2615 Allows \$250,000 for continued funding for follow up treatment for breast and cervical cancer screening indicates abnormalities

5/10/02 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

ICSW Supported: Health #6

**HF2582 allows \$978,405; HF2627 allows \$1.2 million: ICSW wanted an increase in funding for family planning program so that funds are available for the whole year
4/12/02 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

ICSW OPPOSED: Health #7

**HF2264, Woman's Right to Know bill, includes required informed consent certifying that a woman has received certain information about abortion before one is performed unless there is a medical emergency to prevent her immediate death; establishes criminal penalty of simple misdemeanor for anyone performing an abortion (but not the woman) in violation of this law
3/4/02 PASSED HOUSE 70/29 3/25/02 PASSED SENATE 31/17
3/28/02 VETOED BY GOVERNOR**

Justice - of interest:

SF2326 appropriates operation of the ICIW in Mitchellville at \$12,024,416 and 215.5 FTEs
5/10/02 VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR (Division VII, Section 144 of SF2326)

HF2627 appropriates operation of the ICIW in Mitchellville at \$12,024,416 and 215.5 FTEs (FY02 was \$12.29 million with 236 FTEs)

ICSW Supported: Justice Priority

SF2326 includes funding for improved educational, career and technical training for women in Iowa's correctional system at \$100,000 in FY03

5/10/02 VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR (Division VII, Section 145 of SF2326)

HF2627 appropriated \$100,000 for the entire prison system in Iowa for education in FY03 (dropped from \$2.9 million in FY02)

ICSW Supported: Justice #2

SF2326 appropriates \$593,910 while the ICSW supported restoration of state funding to the FY96 level of \$950,000 for Legal Services Grants Programs (FY02 was \$670,000)

5/10/02 VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR (Division VII, Section 141 of SF2326)

HF2627 lumped grants for legal services for people in poverty into the Attorney General's budget without its own line item amount (FY03 funding for the AG office is reduced \$2.5 million)

ICSW Supported: Justice #7

SF2326 appropriates \$6,414,788 and 134.54 FTEs for FY03 at the Toledo juvenile home

5/10/02 VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR (Division VII, Section 110 of SF2326)

HF2627 appropriates \$6,273.663 and 134.54 FTEs for FY03. Language that specified beginning July 1, 2003 the Iowa Juvenile Home in Toledo would serve only females was line-item vetoed by the Governor on 6/13/02.

ICSW Supported: Justice #8

SF2326 appropriates \$960,000 and 24 FTEs for FY03 for continuation of the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program under the Department of Inspections and Appeals

5/10/02 VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR (Division I, Section 8 of SF2326)

HF2627 combined the appropriation for the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program with foster care review for a total of \$1,711,033 (\$38,490 less than SF2326)

ICSW Supported: Violence Against Women Priority

SF2100 relates to protection from domestic abuse for persons who are in an intimate relationship or have been in an intimate relationship and have had contact within the past year. Provides courts may order convicted person of domestic abuse to batterers' treatment program. Also provides temporary or emergency order; if domestic abuse is contested, protective order will be issued upon preponderance of the evidence

2/6/02 PASSED SENATE 47-0 2/14/02 PASSED HOUSE 91/2

2/22/02 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

ICSW Supported: Violence Against Women #1

SF2326 appropriates \$1,711,189 while ICSW supported restored state funding for sexual assault and domestic violence programs to FY01 appropriation level

5/10/02 VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR (Division VII, Section 141 of SF2326)

HF2627 lumped state funding for sexual assault and domestic violence program grants into the Attorney General's budget without its own line item amount (FY03 funding for the AG office is reduced \$2.5 million)

ICSW Supported: Violence Against Women #10

HF2495 allows issuance of a no-contact order to protect victims of 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree sexual abuse, their family members, and others who reside with them UPON ARREST of the person accused of sexually abusing the victim (formerly HF2396)

3/11/02 PASSED HOUSE 93/0 3/26/02 PASSED SENATE 48/0

4/9/02 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

ICSW Supported: Violence Against Women #10

HF2506 allows issuance of a no-contact order against a defendant convicted of a sexual offense UPON RELEASE from jail or prison (formerly HF2420)

3/12/02 PASSED HOUSE 94/0 3/27/02 PASSED SENATE 47/0

4/5/02 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Welfare Reform - of interest

HF2340 provides for a well-being visit on an optional (and/or as affordable) basis to Family Investment Program limited benefit plan participants by Human Services staff beginning 4/1/02 and thereby cancels the contract for such action with Public Health.

2/27/02 PASSED HOUSE 96/3 3/5/02 PASSED SENATE 48/0

3/14/02 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

ICSW Supported: Welfare Reform Priority

SF2326 allows \$1,000,000 for the emergency assistance program

5/10/02 VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR (Division VI, Section 99 of SF2326)

HF2627 allows \$1,000,000: ICSW wanted \$3,000,000 maintained state funding for the emergency assistance program preventing homelessness through emergency payments of utilities and rent

ICSW Supported: Welfare Reform #1

Family Investment Program (FIP) was funded at the level requested by the Department of Human Services at \$46,508,982 plus \$25,452,071 with PROMISE JOBS at \$10,714,119 and \$6,839,776 between federal and state appropriations; and child care at \$28,638,329 state funds

ICSW Supported: Welfare Reform #2

HF2582 allows \$1,399,000 for homeless shelters; HF2627 directs Economic Development to explore the potential of allocating moneys to homeless shelters programs and no state funds were appropriated

ICSW Supported: Welfare Reform #6

HF2627 appropriates \$5,133,042 for the Family Development and Self-Sufficiency (FaDSS) program ((\$564,783 less than FY02)

Appropriations and/or State Agency Business Bills

HF2345 authorizes the Crime Victim Assistance Division to administer the STOP Violence Against Women program and grants (substituted for SF2138)

2/19/02 PASSED HOUSE 94/0 3/4/02 PASSED SENATE 43/0

3/14/02 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

SF2304 reduces FY02 funds by 1 percent for executive branch agencies, and reduced payroll from general fund employees at 5 percent of annual salary or for a furlough of 4 hours during the 80-hour time period beginning the date of enactment and ending June 30, 2002

2/26/02 PASSED SENATE 28/18 2/27/02 PASSED HOUSE 54/45 with amendment

2/28/02 PASSED SENATE 26/20

3/1/02 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

HF2582 appropriates federal block grant money

3/20/02 PASSED HOUSE 94/0 3/28/02 PASSED SENATE 47/0

4/12/02 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

HF2627 special session state appropriation bill

5/28/02 PASSED BY HOUSE 52/44

5/28/02 PASSED BY SENATE 26/22

6/13/02 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Resolutions

HJR2006 proposes an amendment to the Iowa Constitution regarding the protection for certain rights of victims of criminal offenses (if adopted, the resolution would be referred to the next general assembly; and if again adopted, would be submitted to the electorate for ratification)

2/18/02 Judiciary: Tremmel, Eichhorn, Shey

ICSW Supported:

SCR115 by Maddox denoting March as Women's History Month; adopted 3/19/02

HCR121 by Grundberg and Mascher denoting March as Women's History Month

Amendment by Garman to strike "despite being underpaid"

SF113 congratulates Jennifer Quinn, a senior at Spencer Community School, for receiving a 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Award for organizing a nationwide book and toy drive

SR115 and HR111 congratulate Carissa Meadows, a West Monona High School senior from Onawa, for receiving a 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Award for cochairing a park renovation project

HR115 commemorates the 90th anniversary of the Girl Scouts.

SR116 honors the UNI Panthers Volleyball team

HR116 honors Jennifer Erbe for being named Iowa teacher of the year for 2002

HR120 and SR 121 honors the University of Iowa women's basketball team and coach Lisa Bluder

HR121 and SR123 honors the Drake women's basketball team and coach Lisa Stone

SR122 and HR125 honors the Iowa State University women's basketball team and coach Bill Fennelly

HR122 and SR126 honors the Kirkwood Community College women's basketball team

SR124 honors Gayle Blevins, head coach of the University of Iowa women's softball team on her successful coaching career

SR125 honors Des Moines area high school seniors Emily Trump, Brandon Day and Patrick Sweiskowski for achieving highest possible score on the SATs.

HR126 and SR128 honors Ms. Effie Burt for her composition "I'll Make Me a World"

SR129 honors Betty Soukup of New Hampton for serving one term of office in the Iowa Senate

SR130 honors Patricia Harper of Waterloo for serving six years in the Iowa Senate and four terms prior to that in the Iowa House of Representatives

SR132 honors Johnie Hammond of Ames for serving two terms in the Iowa Senate and four terms prior to that in the Iowa House of Representatives

SR137 honors Sandra Greiner of Keota for serving two years in the Iowa Senate and four terms prior to that in the Iowa House of Representatives

SR138 honors Mary Lou Freeman of Alta for serving nine years in the Iowa Senate

Bills that died

Aging Issues or Long-Term Care - of interest

SF296 directs Elder Affairs to develop a plan to provide housing to elders who are victims of abuse

3/1/01 Human Resources: Tinsman, Hammond, Veenstra

HF169 requires Elder Affairs to develop a plan to address alternative housing arrangements for citizens over age 60 years facing removal from their living environment due to abuse

2/5/01 Human Resources:

ICSW Supported: Aging #2

SF2214 relates to dependent adult abuse; makes penalties

2/26/02 Human Resources: Redwine, Harper, Tinsman

Child Care/Custody Issues of interest

HF2466 awards joint physical care of a child in cases where the parents do not agree (formerly HF302)

2/20/02 introduced by Judiciary, placed on calendar

3/20/02 rereferred to judiciary

HF2533 provides that if a petition is filed on behalf of a child under age 14 to change the name, both parents stated on the birth certificate must file written consent. If either parent refused consent, there is a rebuttable presumption that the child's name will not change (formerly 2359)

2/26/02 Introduced by Judiciary; placed on calendar

3/20/02 rereferred to judiciary

ICSW Monitoring Child Labor (2/19/01)

SF170 provides that a child of 14 or 15 years can be employed as an aide in a hospital, health care facility, or assisted living program so long as that person receives training regarding potential exposure to biological materials and biohazards; allows children under age 18 to enroll in a training program for nurses, certified nursing assistants, or aides and to be employed in those positions following successful completion of the training program

3/26/01 PASSED SENATE 27/20

3/28/01 House Labor & Industrial Relations: Hansen, Raecher, T.Taylor

SF34 provides that in determining the custody arrangements relating to a child, if the parents agree to joint physical care, the court shall award joint physical care to both joint custodial parents if the court determines by inquiry that the agreement is made voluntarily and intelligently, unless the court determines that the action is not in the best interest of the child; also provides that if the parents agree to joint physical care, the court is not to require the parents to present evidence to determine if joint physical care is in the best interest of the child

1/30/01 Judiciary: Boettger, Fraise, Lamberti

SF128 provides that if both parents are deemed to be capable of adequately providing for the routine care of a child that awarding custody or physical care of the child requires primary consideration to the historical performance of the parent and to disregard the income or income source of the parent; defines "caretaking functions" in length

2/6/01 Judiciary:

HF189 same script as SF128

2/6/01 Human Resources:

SF36 will allow immobilizing a motor vehicle for failure to pay child support

1/18/01 Human Resources:

HF93 allows court to deviate from the uniform child support guidelines

2/2/01 Human Resources: Boddicker, Kreiman, Larson

SF77 relocates the child support recovery unit from DHS to the Dept. of Revenue and Finance

1/30/01 State Government: McKean, Connolly, Maddox

SF2040 relocates child support recovery from Human Services to Revenue and Finance

1/24/02 Human Resources

HF482 requires mandatory participation in mediation for custody of a child at divorce; requirement would not apply in a history of domestic abuse or if it is determined by the court that direct harm to the child or other children, or a parent, is likely to result

3/6/01 Judiciary: Boddicker, Barry, Ford

SF224 provides court to proceed with divorce even if course is not completed

2/19/01 Introduced by Judiciary and placed on calendar

4/5/01 referred to Judiciary

HF2011 establishes that in the awarding of visitation rights to a parent, the court may consider the parent's history of noncompliance with a child support order

1/14/02 Human Resources:

HF2074 provides that the court focuses on maintaining the stability of the existing relationship of the child with each parent and that the court considers objective evidence including parental performance and future performance of parenting functions

1/17/02 Human Resources:

1/29/02 Human Resources: Boddicker, Atteberry, Carroll

Economics - of interest

SF41 provides a child care \$250 credit for state income taxes if one parent is a homemaker

1/23/01 Ways & Means: Lamberti, Flynn, Greiner

SF87 provides a refundable tax credit for a spouse or unmarried head of household who remains in the home to provide household services and care for a dependent and who is not gainfully employed for more than 104 hours during each calendar quarter or \$2400 total during the tax year

1/31/01 Ways and Means: Maddox, Connolly, Lamberti

HF223 more elaborate version of SF87

3/15/01 Ways & Means: Boal, Frevert, Shey

HF2048 allows either partner to demand a jury trial concerning any material facts not stipulated to by the parties in dissolution of marriage

1/24/02 Judiciary: Boddicker, Broers, Jochum

1/28/02 Fiscal note HCS

HF2213 providing for civil rights enforcement concerning employment rights of persons exercising their rights under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act.

2/5/02 Labor/Industrial Relations:

ICSW SUPPORTED: Economics Priority

SF151 prohibits a state agency from providing state financial assistance to any business that does not pay a "living wage"; raises the state's minimum wages to \$5.65 as of 1/1/02 and \$6.15 as of 1/1/03

2/13/01 Business & Labor Relations: King, Greiner, Horn

HF2117 prohibits a state agency from providing state financial assistance to any business that does not pay a "living wage" (defined at \$8.49 per hour); raises the state's minimum wages to \$5.65 as of 1/1/03 and \$6.15 as of 1/1/04 (update of HF431)

1/28/02: Labor/Industrial Relations: Metcalf, Hansen, Jochum

ICSW SUPPORTED: Economics Priority

HF221 creates a new Code chapter 91F governing wage discrimination; specifies that equal wages pertains to compensation in any form that an employer provides to employees in payment for work done or services rendered if the work on the jobs is equivalent

2/7/01 Labor & Industrial Relations: Millage, Dotzler, Horbach

HF532 creates a new Code chapter 91F governing wage discrimination; specifies that equal wages pertains to compensation in any form that an employer provides to employees in payment for work done or services rendered if the work on the jobs is equivalent

3/7/01 Labor & Industrial Relations: Hansen, Horbach, D.Taylor

ICSW SUPPORTED: Economics Priority

HF226 defines comparable worth and prohibits discrimination in equal pay; provides penalties to employers; and creates Equal Pay Commission by the labor commissioner to study wage disparity issues in Iowa and make a formal report 12 months after formation

2/13/01 Labor & Industrial Relations: Sukup, Boddicker, Dotzler

ICSW Supported: Economics #5

SF2028 by Harper provides up to 12 weeks of unemployment benefits for a person taking parental leave for the birth or adoption of a child

1/24/02 Business/Labor Relations: Greiner, Behn, Hammond

ICSW SUPPORTED: Equality Priority

FYI -Iowa Civil Rights Commission has a resolution to support this.

SF6 prohibits discrimination based upon a person's sexual orientation in Iowa civil rights act

1/11/01 Human Resources: Redwine, Holveck, Veenstra

HF65 - prohibits discrimination based upon a person's sexual orientation in Iowa civil rights act

1/17/01 Judiciary: Boddicker, Baudler, Jochum

DIED in the first funnel of both years during the 79th General Assembly

ICSW Opposed: Equality #3

HF49 would establish English as the official language of Iowa

1/12/01 State Government:

ICSW Supported: Equality #3

HF465 (English+ bill) adds that English is the primary language of Iowa but also endorses the value of encouraging multiple language skills; prohibits enactment of Code language that impedes a citizen's right to vote, infringes on civil rights, fosters governmental interference in private activity and free commerce or causes social disunity

3/1/01 State Government:

Health - of interest

HF2382 adds advanced registered nurse practitioners as providers of health care services pursuant to managed care of prepaid services contracts under medical assistance program (formerly HF2096)

2/18/02 introduced by Human Resources, placed on calendar

3/20/02 rereferred to Human Resources

SF145 requires a report by the health care provider who initially identifies and diagnoses an abortion to report the specific procedure used, an estimate of the week of gestation at abortion, and the county in which the patient resides

2/15/01 Human Resources: Bartz, Behn, Shearer

SF100 amends the definition of "chronic substance abuse" to include a pregnant woman who habitually lacks self-control as to the use of chemical substance to the extent that she is likely to seriously endanger the health of herself, the fetus or others and provides civil commitment (successor to SF23)

1/31/01 Human Resources committee approved bill (amendments and fiscal note)

4/5/01 referred to Human Resources

HF200 provides for licensing of certified professional midwives

2/6/01 Commerce-Regulation:

HF116 requires a report by the health care provider who initially identifies and diagnoses an abortion to report the specific procedure used, an estimate of the week of gestation at abortion, and the county in which the patient resides (successor to HF60)

1/31/01 Human Resources: Carroll, Hoversten, Kreiman

2/13/01 reassigned to Boddicker, DeBoef, Kreiman
2/21/01 committee recommended passage with amendment
4/5/01 fiscal note
4/10/01 referred to Human Resources

ICSW Supported: Health #2

HF382 changes sliding scale fee responsibility to HAWK-I board; calls for functional health assessment; eliminates statewide media campaign; eliminates periodic random reviews of applications etc.; allows HAWK-I board to determine cost sharing (formerly HF49)
4/4/01 PASSED HOUSE 98/0
4/5/01 Senate Commerce recommended passage; placed under unfinished business

ICSW Supported: Health #2

HF57 provides presumptive eligibility and 12-month continuous eligibility for children in the medical assistance program
1/18/01 Human Resources: Grundberg, Foege, Hoversten

ICSW Supported: Health #2

HF67 requires HAWK-I application forms to be given to all students in K-12 by school districts
1/25/01 Commerce-Regulation: Hansen, Johnson, Osterhaus

ICSW Supported: Health #2

HF319 provides for presumptive eligibility of children under the age of 19 for HAWK-I only once during a 12-month period of time; directs school district boards to require HAWK-I application forms be provided at school
3/13/01 Commerce-Regulation: Hansen, Osterhaus, Shey

ICSW Supported: Health #2

HF455 directs utilization of applications for school break and lunch programs to identify and provide assistance to children for enrollment in HAWK-I
3/1/01 Commerce-Regulation:

ISCW Supported: Health #2

HF2209 A bill for an act relating to health care coverage programs for children including the healthy and well kids in Iowa program and the medical assistance program.
2/18/02 Commerce-Regulations: Hoffman, Osterhaus, Van Fossen

ICSW Supported: Health #8

SF2179 prohibits female genital mutilation of a female minor; penalty as Class C felony
2/26/02 PASSED SENATE 46/0
3/7/02 House Human Resources recommended passage
3/13/02 amendment filed adding an education component
3/21/02 placed on calendar under unfinished business
3/26/02 amendment filed completely rewriting for education, prevention, and outreach program for female genital mutilation

Insurance - of interest

HF488 changes the definition of "minimum mammography examination coverage" to a mammogram every year for any woman who is 40 years of age or older and more frequently if recommended
3/13/01 Commerce-Regulation: Hansen, Hoffman, Petersen

HF634 prohibits an insurer from completely denying disability insurance coverage on the basis of treatment within the previous 5 years for depression due to pregnancy, postpartum depression, or menopause (may require

a waiver of coverage for disability due to depression for a time period not to exceed 5 years from the date of coverage)

3/16/01 Commerce-Regulation:

ICSW Supported: Insurance #1

HF632 prohibits the use of gender as a factor supporting any type of discrimination in insurance

3/16/01 Commerce-Regulation:

ICSW Supported: Insurance #3

HF152 provides that it is an unfair claim settlement practice for an insurance representative to delay or refuse to pay a claim solely on the basis that such claim resulted from domestic abuse

2/1/01 Commerce-Regulation: Metcalf, Seng, Shey

ICSW Supported: Insurance #3

HF528 provides that it is an unfair claim settlement practice for an insurance representative to discriminate in selling insurance, or delaying or refusing to pay a claim solely on the basis that such claim resulted from domestic abuse

3/13/01 Commerce-Regulation: Hansen, Chiodo, Hoffman

ICSW Supported: Insurance #4

SF4 provides a long-term care insurance tax credit under the individual income tax equal to 50% of the premiums paid by the taxpayer on each qualified long-term care insurance contract for the taxpayer, spouse, dependent, parent, or grandparent; each credit shall not exceed \$500; the contract must be a renewable insurance policy that has no cash surrender value and that provides coverage for necessary diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, curing, treatment, mitigating and rehabilitative services to chronically ill individuals; a deduction for premium costs paid is not allowed to the extent of the amount of costs used in the calculation of the credit taken; retroactive to 1/1/01

1/9/01 Ways and Means: Lamberti, Harper, Rehberg

SF182 same as SF4 except each credit shall not exceed \$1000

2/15/01 Ways & Means: Redwine, Bolkcom, Miller

ICSW Supported: Insurance #4

SF255 provides a senior living insurance tax credit under the individual income tax equal to 50 percent of the premiums paid on each qualified long-term care insurance contract not to exceed \$350 per credit

2/21/01 Ways and Means: McKinley, Connolly, Maddox

ICSW Supported: Insurance Priority

SF2289 limited mental health parity with language to "offer" not "mandate" the availability of such insurance; tax incentive to small businesses/less than 50 employees (formerly SSB 3080)

2/25/02 introduced by Commerce and placed on calendar

3/14/02 referred to Ways/Means: Rehberg, Harper, McKinley

SF2322 provides tax credits for small employers or individuals for mental health parity (SSB3195).

3/27/02 Ways and Means approved bill

ICSW SUPPORTED: Insurance Priority

HF72 mental health and substance abuse treatment parity (most comprehensive bill - does not list any diagnosis but uses all of DSM4)

1/18/01 Commerce-Regulation: Johnson, Osterhaus, Schrader, Shey, Von Fossen

HF113 mental health and substance abuse treatment parity for state employees

2/1/01 Commerce-Regulation: Hansen, Schrader, Shey

SF119 creates 514C.21 to provide benefits for mental health conditions including substance abuse in all third party health policy/contracts

2/7/01 Commerce: Johnson, Deluhery, Schuerer

SF131 mental health and substance abuse coverage for state employees

2/7/01 Commerce: Johnson, Hansen, Maddox

SF132 mental health and substance abuse coverage for children

2/7/01 Commerce: Johnson, Hansen, Maddox

SF136 mental health coverage

2/7/01 Commerce: Johnson, Hansen, Maddox

SF137 mental health coverage parity; and directs a study to determine the impact of providing substance abuse treatment parity (NASW supporting)

2/7/01 Commerce: Johnson, Hansen, Maddox

HF107 mental health parity; and directs a study to determine the impact of providing substance abuse treatment parity (NASW supporting)

2/1/01 Commerce-Regulation: Hansen, Seng, Shey

HF491 mental health and substance abuse parity

3/2/01 Commerce-Regulation: Hansen, Schrader, Shey

HF2330 Division I mental health parity

2/13/02 Human Resources:

HF2419 mental health and substance abuse parity

2/19/02 Commerce-Regulation:

SF2220 mental health and substance abuse parity

2/19/02 Commerce:

Justice - of interest

SF2106 raises marriage license fees for couples who do not get premarital counseling to \$50 and reduced the fee to \$20 for couples who get counseling

3/6/02 PASSED SENATE 25/24

3/21/02 placed on calendar of unfinished business in the House

SF95 restores the right to vote upon release from probation, parole, work release, or upon completion of a prisoner's term of confinement; supported by Friends of Iowa Women Prisoners

2/5/01 State Government: King, Bolkcom, Sexton

HF476 restores the right to vote upon release from probation, parole, work release, or upon completion of a prisoner's term of confinement; supported by Friends of Iowa Women Prisoners

3/2/01 State Government:

SSB1223 covers alternative sentencing and maximum accumulation of earned time credits of 15%

HF599 establishes options for premarital education: if completed, a marriage license is \$5 otherwise \$70; if not completed marriage license not valid for 30 days

3/15/01 Human Resources: Kreiman, Boddicker, Carroll

HF690 establishes requirements for premarital education; if completed, a marriage license is \$4 otherwise \$35; specifies persons who may provide premarital education (formerly HF604)

3/15/01 introduced by Human Resources; placed on calendar

4/10/01 referred to Human Resources

SF2056 allows \$100 marriage license fee with no premarital education valid in 30 days OR \$20 license with premarital education valid in 3 days.

1/24/02 Human Resources: Veenstra, Dvorsky, Tinsman

ICSW Supported: Justice #5

FYI - there is no longer a federal government financial incentive attached to 85%

SF413 provides a reopening of a judgment for an 85% sentence by the board of parole and the Department of Corrections if not contested by the county attorney; the court may re-sentence the defendant and reduce the maximum sentence imposed in the original sentencing order (if resented, the maximum accumulation of earned time remains at 15% of the new sentence)

3/21/01 PASSED SENATE 47/1

3/23/01 House Judiciary: Shey, Boddicker, Kreiman

ICSW Supported: Justice #5

SF2125 permits the court to suspend a sentence of a defendant who has been convicted of a felony other than a class A felony

2/6/02 referred to judiciary

3/18/02 rereferred to judiciary

ICSW Supported: Justice #5

SF2300 makes changes to criminal sentencing

2/25/02 introduced by Judiciary; placed on calendar

ISCW Supported: Justice #5

SF21125 permits the court to suspend the sentence of a defendant who has been convicted of a felony other than a class "A" felony

2/6/02 Judiciary:

Violence Against Women - of interest

SF241 provides confidentiality of the location of DV emergency shelters in real estate records (formerly SF116)

3/19/01 PASSED SENATE 48/0

3/27/01 House Judiciary: Broers, Baudler, Jochum

3/8/02 subcommittee reassigned: Shey Jochum, Wilderdyke

HF2493 creates a criminal offense of sexual exploitation by a peace officer or school employee; provides penalty

2/22/02 introduced, placed on calendar

3/12/02 Fiscal note

3/18/02 rereferred to judiciary

HF241 amends Code 22.7 to provide confidentiality of the location of domestic abuse emergency shelters and 236.10 closes the entire court file to all but the court and its officers to protect the privacy or safety interest of the victim

2/23/01 Judiciary: Broers, Jochum, Shey

HF244 establishes penalties if a child is forced to witness domestic abuse/assault

2/13/01 introduced by Judiciary and placed on calendar, fiscal note

4/10/01 referred to Judiciary

HF393 terminated parental rights of a parent who assaults the other parent in serious bodily injury

2/27/01 Judiciary: Boddicker, Broers, Kreiman

SF358 provides a no-contact order for victims of sexual abuse

3/6/01 Judiciary:

SF498 reenacts the income tax check off for domestic abuse services

3/19/01 introduced by Judiciary; placed on calendar

HF666 reenacts the income tax check off for domestic abuse services
3/20/01 Ways and Means:

SF163 amends 708.1 by changing "immediate" to "imminent" in the definition of assault phrase "place another in fear of immediate physical contact"
2/12/01 Judiciary:

HF484 changes the definition of assault in Code section 708.1 from "place another in fear of immediate physical contact" to "place another in fear of imminent physical contact"
3/2/01 Judiciary:

SF2058 requires a person who commits any criminal offense of sexual exploitation of a minor to register as a sex offender
1/30/02 Judiciary: Miller, Fraise, Redfern

SF2064 establishes a prevention of domestic violence special motor vehicle registration plates by DOT and ICADV for \$35 in addition to the \$25 fee for personalized plates and the cost of the registration; renewal fees are \$10 for DV plates plus the extra \$15 for personalized plates
1/28/02 Transportation:

HF2255 establishes a prevention of domestic violence special motor vehicle registration plates by DOT and ICADV for \$35 in addition to the \$25 fee for personalized plates and the cost of the registration; renewal fees are \$10 for DV plates plus the extra \$15 for personalized plates
2/7/02 Transportation:

HF2273 applies CINA and domestic abuse assault provisions to a child whose parent, guardian or other member of the household commits domestic abuse in the child's presence
2/8/02 Judiciary: Boddicker, Grundberg, Kreiman

ICSW Supported: Violence Against Women #2

HSB78 would make it unlawful under Iowa law for a person to possess a firearm if the person is prohibited from doing so under federal law (allows Iowa law enforcement to enforce the terms of the federal law) endorsement form sent to Iowans for the Prevention of Gun Violence 1/10/02
Referred to Judiciary

ICSW Supported: Violence Against Women #3

SF403 has a portion of the bill that amends Code 709.12 to eliminate that sexual gratification need not be proven as intent of the sexual assault offenders
3/19/01 Judiciary Committee approved

ICSW Supported: Violence Against Women #4

HF625 provides that a victim of sexual assault does not have to submit to a lie detector test before an investigation is conducted; and if a law enforcement agency declines to investigate a sexual assault charge, they must provide in writing the reason for not doing so
3/15/01 Judiciary: Baudler, Ford, Raecker

ICSW Supported: Violence Against Women #4

SF403 has a portion of the bill that amends Code 915.44 to provide that a law enforcement agency cannot use a victim's refusal to submit to a polygraph examination as a decision to not investigate the charge of sexual assault

3/19/01 Judiciary Committee approved

ICSW Supported: Violence Against Women #6

SSB1108 and HSB134 mandate post-secondary institutions to publicize policies relating to sexual offenses committed on campus and the appropriate law enforcement agency to contact; victim counselors will have access to any investigation or meeting involving a disciplinary proceeding related to the sexual offense in which the victim is present

ICSW Supported: Violence Against Women #9

HF360 (see SF223) changes the penalty for immigrants who forge documents for residency or employment from a class D felony to an aggravated misdemeanor

2/23/01 Judiciary: Shey, Eichhorn, Kreiman

ICSW Supported: Violence Against Women #9

SF223 (see HF360) changes the penalty for immigrants who forge documents for residency or employment from a class D felony to an aggravated misdemeanor

2/19/01: Introduced by Judiciary and placed on calendar

4/5/01 referred to Judiciary

ICSW Monitoring: Violence Study #11

HF2502 relates to the statute of limitations in first and second degree sexual abuse cases; provides a prosecution may be commenced at any time after the commission of the offense (current law limits the filing to within ten years after the victim turn age 18 or ten years after the offense if the victim is under age 18) (formerly HF2398)

2/22/02 introduced by Judiciary, placed on calendar

2/28/02 Fiscal note

3/20/02 referred to judiciary

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HF525 imposes a sentence for an additional term of years for persons convicted of sexual abuse, failure to register as a sex offender, felony domestic abuse, stalking, and incest

3/4/02 PASSED HOUSE 97/2

3/13/02 Senate Judiciary: Miller, Boettger, Hammond

State Agency Business Bills

HF2002 restricts the use of the Internet for advertising by executive branch entities

1/14/02 Commerce-Regulation:

HF2066 drops the requirement that agency reports shall be filed with one printed copy and keeps just one electronic copy required to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk in the House (7A.11A)

1/17/02 State Government: Cormack, Bradley, Taylor